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Ohief Manager. Hongkong, February 28, 1885. NOTICE.

TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours

on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repay ment of sums deposited in the above

3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year. 4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations. of trusts, &c., in addition to the deposi-

tor's own account. 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will

be credited one dollar. 6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 7.- Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong

Postage Stamps of any values. 8.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis

with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass- Sona Books but should send them to be Tonic written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Re-

gistered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

11. -Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. 12 .-- All documents connected with the

business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty. For the

Hongrong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

NOW READY.

China Mail Office.

PRICE, \$1.00.

COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAY BY E. H. PARKER. Can be obtained from KELLY & WAISH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE. CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the Bank.

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CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED. H. A. HERBERT, Manager.

Hongkong, March 25, 1885.

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE. -T HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED my self in Canton and Macao, as TEA INSPECTOR and GENERAL COMMIS SION MERCHANT under the Style and Title of 'E. W. MITCHELL & Co. EDWARD W. MITCHELL: _Canton, 10th April, 1885.

Intimations.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate | CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

BONUS of 15 PER CENT. upon Contributions for the Year 1884 has THIS DAY been declared. WARRANTS may be had on application at the above Office on and after the 15th

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, OANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, April 25, 1885.

> DENTISTRY. FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

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Surgeon Dentist. (FORMERLY ARTICLES APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS,) A T the urgent request of his European A and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. Rogers.

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JUST RECEIVED CAPORAL CIGARETTES. HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, April 11, 1885.

D. K. GRIFFITH & Co. TANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON ÆRATED WATERS, Have REMOVED from the BEACONSFIELD ABCADE to larger Premises

1, DUDDELL STREET, Where they continue to Supply: LEMONADE, WATER. GINGERADE, RASPBERRYADE. SAESAPARILLA 11 &c., &c., &c. At the same Moderate Charges.

D. K. GRIFFITH, Proprietor. Hongkong, July 28, 1884.

Has been applied to AYER'S PILLS, and they have borne it well. For more than forty years they have had a world-wide popularity, rivaled by no other purgative medicine.

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ANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hosiers and Gentlemen's Outfitters, Have Received their New Stock of

Summer Goods:

UNDERSHIRTS and PANTS in LISLE-THREAD, SILE, SILE NET, BALBRIGGAN, GAUZE MERINO, INDIA GAUZE, Cheap IMITATION GAUZE, and other Cool MATERIALS. HALF-HOSE in Lisle-Thread, Silk, Cotton, Summer-Merino and Cashmere.

SHIRTS ready-made, or to measure, in Long CLOTH, FRENCH PRINT and ZEPHYR CLOTIL. HANDKERCHIEFS in Francii and Irish Cambucs, special!! Now Coloured Centres. COLLARS, The 'TANDEM,' and other Fashionable Shapes. ELASTIC and SILK BELTS, SADDLERS and 'GUYOT' BRACES."

Ladies' BATHING COSTUMES. New TENNIS JERSEYS. TENNIS HATS and SCARVES. New WOVEN CHOLERA BELTS for Labies.

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Hongkong, April 15, 1885.

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Ladies' Department. Boys' Straw Hats. New French Moslins. White VICTORIA LAWNS. Coloured FRENCH CAMBRICS BATHING COSTUMES. New Coloured Emproperies. White Embroiounes. New Laces. Precialities in Parasols.

Hosiery, n Bathing Drawers. Boots and Shoes. Girls' STRAW HATS. 11 PITH HATS. Hosiery. New HATS and BONNETS. Boots and Shors. Trimmed MILLINERY. Infants' Washing Hats. Brigg's TRANSFER PAPER, new STRAW HATS. III SATIN & SILK HATS. patterns. Ladies' Shors, all sizes. MECHANICAL TOYS.

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FELT HATS.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, April 27, 1885.

ROBERT LANG

Tailors. Hatters. Shirtmakers & General Outfitters.

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

ALL the attention of their Customers to the undermentioned Quotations for

SUMMER CLOTHING. WHITE DRILL COAT and PANTS, per doz \$57 \$66 \$72 \$84 | The Materials for Proximo. The Cargo will be landed into Messrs. The DRAFFINGS will take place at the MEYER & Co.'s Godowns, Wanchai, and Office of the said CHARTERED BANK in n n ½ n\$29 \$35 \$38 \$42 | these Garments are CRICKETING FLANNEL COAT and PANTS, \$10

GENTLEMEN'S SUMMER HOSIERY AND UNDERCLOTHING, PITH SUN HATS FELT HATS, TOWELS AND BATH BLANKETS.

Hongkong, March 27, 1885.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. Co having taken over the NAGASAKI DOCK, SLIP and ENGINEERING WORKS, are now prepared to Dock and REPAIR VESSELS, at moderate terms. The DOCK is one of the largest and best in the East, being 431 feet long and 89 feet broad, and having a depth of water on blocks at spring tides of 27 feet and ncap tides 22 feet. The SHOPS contain Machine-tools of all descriptions and compound Engines up to 66 1,000 horse-power. The heaviest-class of work can be undertaken at the shortest

Powerful lifting SHEARS are being For further Particulars, apply to H. J. H. TRIPP,

Hongkong, December 18, 1884. 2135 AUSTRALIAN MEAT DEPOT.

Cattle killed and dressed by an experienced ENGLISH BUTCHER. TAR. JOHN KENNEDY will OPEN the SHOP, No. 38, Central Market, Eastern Avenue, on SATURDAY NEXT, to Supply the Community with

PRIME AUSTRALIAN BEEF. Business Hours from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Orders until FRIDAY EVENING to be addressed to the HORSE REPOSITORY. Hongkong, April 22, 1885. SUMMER TIME TABLE.

THE KOWLOON FERRY. STEAM-LAUNCH MORNING STAR

Runs Daily as a FERRY BOAT between

Peddar's Wharf and Tsim-Tsa-Tsui at the following hours:-WEEK DAYS. SUNDAYS.
Leaves K'loon. Leaves H.K. Leaves K'loon. Leaves H.K. 6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M. 6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M. 8.30 ,, 7.30 ,, 8.00 ,, 0.00 ,, 9.00 ,, 10.15 ,, 9.40 , 10.15* , 11.00 , NOON. 12.30 P.M. 12.30 P.M. 1.00 P.M. 12.45 P.M. 1.00 , 2.00 2.00 , 3.00 " 6.45 , 7.00 , 7.15 , 7.30 ,

7.15 ,, 7.30 ,, * There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling. The above Time Table will be strictly ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or adhered to, except under unavoidable cir- A Papers will be thankfully received cumstances. In case of stress of weather, due notice will be given of any stoppages.

Intimations.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, -22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS "MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN be obtained. OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS,

of complaint.

&c., &c., &c. Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

VICTORIA HOTEL. Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS extensive and well-appointed establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, de., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The Rooms are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a

most comfortable and handsome manner. suited to the requirements of the Far The accommodation and service of every kind will be found to be of the best des-An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is

always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall. 672 The Hotel also contains handsome and comfortable reception, Reading, Billiard and Amoking Mooms. The Hotel is unsurpassed for comfort, conrenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken. MESSES, DORABJEE AND HING KEE, PROPRIETORS.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884.

AUSTRALIAN MUTTON.

Killed and dressed by an experienced

ENGLISH BUTCHER. MR. JOHN KENNEDY will prepared to Supply the Commun prepared to Supply the Community TO MORROW MORNING with PRIME AUSTRALIAN MUTTON, price from 14. to 16 Cents per 1b, at his Suop, No. 38, Central Market, Eastern Avenue,

Business Hours from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. Hongkong, April 27, 1885.

SAILOR'S HOME. at the Sailor's Home, West Point, Hongkong, July 25, 1878,

TO LET.

NIEW BUNGALOW-FURNISHED, at Mount Kellett Spur. Five Rooms, LARGE BASEMENT, OUT HOUSES, TENNIS COURT. Possession from April.

To Let.

JOHN D. HUTCHISON, 24, Stanley Street. Hongkong, April 6, 1885.

STORAGE.

Apply to

100DS RECEIVED on STORAGE in T Commodious and well ventilated GODOWNS on his New Premises in DUDDELL STREET, next to the ORIENTAL

G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, December 27, 1884.

TO LET

COLLEGE CHAMBERS' (late HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS), Single ROOMS SUITES OF APARTMENTS, Nos. 4 and 18, Hollywood Road. No. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL. No. 54, Graham Street. No. 5, Pedder's Hill.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1885.

TO LET.

OFFICES and CHAMBERS, No. QUEEN'S ROAD, lately occupied by Messrs. Jandine, Matheson & Co. Apply to

" BIRD & PALMER, Who will exhibit Plans and arrange Offices to suit applicants. Hongkong, April 8, 1885.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 3B, CAINE ROAD. Pessession from 1st anuary, 1885.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1884.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE Mitsu Bishi Mail Steamship Co.'s Offices of the CHARTERED BANK of INDIA, New Steamer Tokio Mami, from

Goods remaining in Godown will be subject of the said CHARTERED BANK in Hongkong, to rent 10 days after being landed. No Claims will be admitted after Goods

are taken delivery of. H. J. H. TRIPP.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

Hongkong, April 28, 1885.

SINGAPORE THE Steamship Gloneogles having arrived **1** from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium -are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 25th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 2nd May will be subject to rent No Fire Insurance has been effected. Billa of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, April 25, 1885. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE S.S. Hesperia, Captain WAGNER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded uness notice to the contrary be given before l.p.m. To-day, the 28th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 5th May will be subject to rent. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 28, 1885.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SENGAPORE.

THE Steamship Ningdrow having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, at Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Orrice of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 2nd May, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 2nd May will be subject to rent.

notice to the contrary be given before 5 o'Clock this afternoon. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by To be obtained at the ARNHOLD, KARBERG, & Co.,

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

Hongkong, April 24, 1885,

Prospectus.

PROSPECTUS OF THE CHINESE IMPERIAL

GOVERNMENT

1885, DOLLAR LOAN. A UTHORISED by the IMPERIAL

A GOVERNMENT OF CHINA and in conformity with Decrees Issued by the TSUNG-LI YAMEN, or GENERAL FOR- Ports on SUNDAY, the 3rd May, at EIGN OFFICE, at PERING, and officially Daylight. communicated to the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, & CHINA, Honorona, through the BRITISH LEGA. TION at PEKING, boaring dates the 26th day of December, 1884, and 12th day of January, 1885.

For DOLLARS 1,394,700.14 Hongkong Currency, Equivalent of TAELS 1,000,000 at 7.1.7, in 2790 Boxns of \$500 each, ex 2178 cepting one for \$200.14 Hongkong Currency, bearing interest at 8 per cont. per an-

> The CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT guarantees the repayment of this Loan within three years from the nineteenth day of January, 1885, and has pledged as scenrity therefor and for the payment of the interest, the IMPERIAL MARITIME CUS-TOMS REVENUES of the Kwangtung or Canton Province, and further, have made the Bonds issued for the payment of this Loan recoivable, if not taken up and paid at due date thereof, in payment of Customs' duties, export and import, throughout the Kwangtung or Canton Province, as appears by the following extract from the agreement entered into between the Chinese IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT and the CHARTERED BANK of India, Australia and China, viz 'In the event of the non-payment at due date by the CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERN-MENT of any instalment of principal or interest, or of any part thereof, the Bonds drawn and payable on that date and not paid shall thereupon become and be payable and receivable in payment of Customs' duties either export or import, or both, at any port or places in the Kwangtung Pro-

> are hereby authorised to receive them for the full value.' Further the Inperial Maritime Customs OFFICERS at all the other TREATY PORTS in China are charged to provide funds to meet all liabilities under and in connection with the Loan.

vince, and all Officers of the IMPERIAL

MARITIME CUSTOMS shall be directed, and

The PRINCIPAL and INTEREST are payable in Hongkong. The Bonds are redeemable at par within three years (1688) by three yearly instalments, the first of which will be payable on the 18th January, 1886. The Bonds will bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, payable yearly according to the English Calendar, AUSTRALIA and China at their current buy-GLASCOW, is due here on or about the 3rd ing rate of exchange for demand bills on

drawn will be payable at par at the Offices after which date interest on the Bonds so drawn will cease.

SCHEDULE.

TABLE OF DRAWINGS to take place in the month of October in

Amount of Amount of Dates of Payment 1886,—Jan. 18th, \$465,000.00 \$111,576.01 1887.—Jan. 18th, S465,000.00 \$ 74,376.0 1888,-Jan. 18th, \$464,700.14 \$ 37,176.01

\$1,394,700.14; \$223,128.03

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA INVITE SEALED TENDERS

FOR THE

SMATL UNALLOTTED BALANCE of the above Loan at their Offices at Hong 686 kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Singa-pore, until NOON on the 23rd May, 1885, when the Tenders will be opened. A DEPOSIT of Ten Dollars per centum upon the amount Tendered must accompany each application, such deposit to be made by cheque or on demand draft on a Bank in Hongkong. The balance of the

amount allotted to be paid on or before the 30th May, 1885. DEFAULT in payment of any instalment at the due date will render all previous payments liable to forfeiture. BONDS to BEARER will be issued on 30th May, 1885, against allotment letter and on payment of the balance due on same, from which date the public will re-

ceive interest. IF NO ALLOTMEMT is made the deposit will be returned in full; and if only a portion of the amount applied for is allotted the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the payment of the final instal

ALL TENDERS to bear upon the cover

TENDER for Chinese Imperial Govern-MENT DOLLAR LOAN of 1885.' The CHARTERED BANK does not bind itself to accept any offer below par THIS PROSPECTUS and Form of Tender can be obtained on application at the Offices of the CHARTERED BANK. For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, Australia & China, -

Agents issuing the Loan, T. H. WHITEHEAD. Acting Manager. Hongkong, 23rd April, 1885.

FOR SALE. MOURSE, DISTANCE, AVERAGE SPEED TABLES,

LONDON, via THE SURE CANAL, India, China, Japan, &c., VARIOUS OTHER TABLES AND NOTES, W. A. GULLAND.

'OHINA MAIL' OFFICE. Mesars, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. # FALCONER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1884.

Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Westony, will be - despatched for the above

LIMITED.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers,

Hongkong, April 29, 1885. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN. The Co.'s Steamship Sin Nanzing,
Capt. Waddilove, will be
despatched as above on MONDAY, the 4th May, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, April 30, 1885.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAL

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Kwonusang, . Captain Wood, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 4th May, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

" General Managers. Hongkong, April 30, 1885. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship Capt. FARQUHAR, will be despatched for the above

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Ports on or about the 4th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Tcheran will leave for the above place on TUESDAY, 5th May, at 4 p.m. A. McIVER, Superintendent.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL

Hongkong, April 27, 1885.

Hongkong, April 28, 1885. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Menelaus. Captain Netson, will be despatched as above on

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

PUESDAY, the 5th May. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, April 28, 1885.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Capt. Schaeper, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the oth May, a.c.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents. Hongkong, April 20, 1885. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

The Co.'s Steamship Delication. Captain Punny, will be despatched as above on HURSDAY, the 7th May, For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

ADELAIDE,

Hongkong, April 30, 1885.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS.
LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALE. DONIA, TASMANIA and FIJL) The Steamship Guthrio

Captain DARKE, will be despatched for the above 684 Ports on TUESDAY, the 12th May next, For Freight or Passage, apply to

> RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 28, 1885.

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO The A 1 British comp

Thiorca,

FRASER, Master, will load here
the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 10, 1885.

have quick despatch.

For Sale. MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. HAVE MOVED INTO THEIR NEW Premises ... VICTORIA EXCHANGE, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, AND ARE SELLING CITORES and other RETAIL ARTICLES at the lowest possible prices $F \circ_{\mathcal{A}} R \cdot C \wedge S \cdot H$, and giving the benefits of the Co-operative will be furnished on application. Lowestoft 1RES. GRAVES, TILLADO. (1848).HUNT'S PORT. BOORD'S OLD TOM. MARSALA. CHARTREUSE. MARASCHINO. CURACAO. COMMODATION. Apply to Passenger Accommodation. 12th Instant, at 4 p.m. Sell by Public Auction, on

Hongkong, May 1, 1885.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON

DON AND SINGAPORE.

of Opium, are being landed at their risk into

the Godowns of the Undersigned, at Wan-

chai, No. 3, behind the premises known as

Blue Buildings, whence and/or from the

Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, un-

less notice to the contrary be given before

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining after the 7th Instant will be

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

719 Sugar Debentures, 1880, 600 \$

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, May 1, 1885.

4 p.m. To-day.

subject to rent.

Commander, having arrived from the

Store system to the Public without the necessity of Membership. Detailed Prices CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S OILMAN'S STORES. JOHN MOIR & SONS, LIMITED, OILMAN'S STORES. J. T. Monton's OILMAN'S STORES. MACONACHIE BROTHERS' OILMAN'S STORES. Амециоли above places. OILMAN'S STORES. WINES, &c. CHATEAU MARGAUX. CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts. BREAKFAST CLARET, 11 SACCONE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-SACCONE'S OLD INVALID PORT 1 and 3-star Hennessy's BRANDY. Courvoisier's BRANDY. FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY. KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY. ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY. E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY. Rose's LIME JUICE CORDIAL. NOILLY PRAT & Co.'s VERMOUTH. JAMESON'S IRISH WHISKY. -EASTERN AMERICAN CIDER. BASS'S ALE, botiled by Cameron and SAUNDERS, pints and quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. Bunke, pints and quarts. DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads. TO LET, FROM 1ST MAY. SHOPS and GODOWNS, and STOR-AGE, at No. 55 Queen's ROAD EAST, (opposite the Temperance Hall). Also BEDROOMS. SERVANTS and KITCHEN AC Macewen, prickel & co. Hongkong, April 4, 1885: To-day's Advertisements. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIGGO. The Steamship S. RICKARD, Commdr., will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, 3rd May, at This Fine New Steamer has very superior For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, May 1, 1885. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c.) The Steamer De Ban will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 1, 1885. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs. Russell & Co., to FRIDAY. the 8th May, 1885, at Noon, at their Office Godowns, Praya Central,-(For Account of whom it may Concern), Salved ex Steamship Zafiro, 35 CHESTS PERSIAN, MALWA AND BENGAL OPIUM, (All more or less damaged by sea water.) TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

the Agency's Office.) Company's Office. saki April 26. 🛝 Ningpo, for Whampoa. Dan Juan, for Amoy. Celebra, for Saigon. Amoy, for Shanghai.

To-day's Advertisements. Walter Siegfried; for Taiwanfoo. Centaur, for Honolulu. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS. OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKTRK, LONDON AND ANTWERP. ON THURSDAY, the 14th May, 1885, at Noon, the Company's YANGTSE, Commandant LORMIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the 74 Chinese. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marsoilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the Syme, and 292 Chinese; for London, Mrs principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Mrs Courtney Downman. Cargo will be received on board until 4 Chinese. p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 13th May, 1885. (Parcels are not and 200 Chinese. to be sent on board; they must be left at Per Celebes, for Saigon, &c., 2 Europeans, Contents and value of Packages are reand 12 Chinese. For further particulars, apply at the G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, May 1, 1885. 12 Chinese. SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. April 30, 1885 :--Rory, British steamer, 1,262, R. C. Marsden, Saigon April 26, Rice.—Russell The American steamer City of Peking reports: Left San Francisco on April 4th; May 1:— Signal, German steamer, 385, C. A. Hundewadt, Pakhoi April 26, Holhow 28, and Macao 30, Coneral.—Siemssen & Co. City of Peking, American steamer, 5,079, Perry, San Francisco April 4, and Yoko. hamir 25, Mails and General.—P. M. S. Cicero, British steumer, 1,030, George, Saigon April 26, Rice. - ARNHOLD, KARRERG port strong E. N.E. winds and thick weather. Violant, British despatch-vessel, 1,000. POST OFFICE NOTICES. Lieut.-Commander A. W. Farquhar, Naga-Teheran, British steamer, 1,670, W. J Nautes, Yokohama April 24, Kobe 25, and Nagasaki 27, Mails and General.—P. & O. Cheang Hock Kian, British steamer, 956, For SAIGON. Fred. Webb, Penang April 20, and Singapore 24, General, Bun Hin Chan. Denbighshire, British steamer, 1,663, S. Rickard Junior, London and Singapore, April 25, General.—Adamson, Bell & Co. Rachel, British barque, 282, R. Affleck, Newchwang April 13, Beaus. - CHINESE.

DEPARTURES. April 30 :--Kwongsang, for Whampoa. May 1:--Anchises, for Singapore. Phya Chom Kluo, for Bangkok. Duchaffant, French cruiser; for Pescadores. Vessels Advertised as Loading.

ULEARED. For SHANGHAL --For SHANGRAI .--

J. M. Clerk, for Macasser. Essex, for Saigon. Willingale, for Singapore. W. H. B'sse, for Victoria, (B.C.) Mary Stewart, for Chefoo. Wah Yweng, for Hoihow. Cha ce, for Singapore. Marie, for Touron. Benlaria, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.

Per Rory, from Saigon, 16 Chinese. Per Signal, from Pakhoi, &c., 70 Chinese. Per City of Peking, from San Francisco, &c., Mr Chas. F. Tremlett, Dr L. W Lusher, Miss R. Felton, Mr R. Thrile, and

Per Cicero, from Saigon, 2 Chinese. Per Theran, from Yokohama, &c., Col. Nugent, Mesers J. A. Thomson, C. E. Ouldwell and Stopani, and 23 Chineso

Per Cheang Hoc's Kian, from Penang, &c., Mr Salwan Mrs Lebarman, 2 Europeans deck, and 515 Chinese. Per Denbiglishire, from Singapore, &c.,

Per Anchises, for Singapore, Mr J. W. Fairhurst, 2 children and nurse, Rev. and -Per-*Phyo-Chom-Kluo*, for Bangkok, 20 Per Don Juan, for Amoy, 4 Europeans, and 108 Chinese. Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans,

To DEPART, Per Essex, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per W. H. Besse, for Victoria, (B.C.), 2 Europeans, and 436 Chinese. Per Wah Yuang, for Hoikow, 30 Chinese. Per Marie, for Touron, 30 Chinese. Per Benlavig, for Saigon I European, and

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Rory reports: Had line weather until the 30th inst., at noon thence strong N.E. winds and rain, squally

arrived at Yokohama on 23rd inst., and left again on 25th inst. Had fine weather The British steamer Cicero reports: Had strong N.E. breeze throughout. The British steamer Cheang Hock Kian reports: First part lat. 20° North, light variable winds and fine weather; thence to

MAILS will close:-For HANKOW.— Per Massalia, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 2nd inst. Per Essex, at 11:30 a.m., on Saturday, the 2nd inst. Per Benlarig, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 2nd inst. Por Lennox, at 4:30 p.m., on Saturday, the 2nd May, instead of as previously For HAIPHONG.— Per Nam-vian, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 2nd inst. FOR PAKHOL AND HAIPHONG.-

Per Alwine, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 2nd inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.-Per Fokien, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 2nd May. For CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN .-Per Sin Nanzing, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, the 4th inst.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:—

Per Kwongsang, at 3.30 p.m., on Mouday, the 4th inst. Per Teheran, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 5th May. ..

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. -The United States Mail Packet City of New York will be despatched on SA-TURDAY, the 2nd May, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-15 r.m. Registry ceases.

Post-Office closes, but Corres pondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.-

The British Contract Packet Venetia will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 7th May, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-Day of Departure,-NOON. - Money Order Office closes.

2 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3 P.M.-Mail closed, except for Late 3.10 p.m.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M.-When the Post Office closes entirely. 3.40 p.m.—Late Letters may be posted

on board the packet with Late Foe of 10 cents until time of Quotations. Hongkong, May 1.

OPIUM-New Patua, cash... 600 cash,... 630 Now Benares, cash,... 575 cash,... 570/75 New Malwa, cash, 540 Allowance, Taels 08 Old Malwa, cash,.... 565/70 Allowance, Taels 08 Persian, Oily, cash... 540/70 Allowance, Taels 16 Persian, Paper tied,... 640 Allowance, Taels 16 Exchange. Bank, Wire, Demand: 30 days' sight, 4 months' sight, ... Documentary 4 months' sight, India, Wire, demand. Shanghai, domand,... ... 721 30 days' sight, private 731 Gold Leaf 092 fine ... \$29.05 ... \$ 5.70 Sovereigns, ... Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.) Honorone, May 1. 9 а.м.... BAROMETER-THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 1 T.M.... 4 P.M.... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 1 p.m. 66 4 p.m. 67 Do. Do. Minimum over night 69

Destination.	Vessels.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Chefoo and Tientsin	Sin Nanzing (s)	Waddilove	Jardine, Matheson & Co	May 4, at 3 p.m.
Havre, &c., via Suez Canal	Venefia (s)	A. B. Daniell	P. & O. S. N. Co	May 7, at 4 p.m.
London, via Suez Canal	Yangtsé (s) City of New York (s)	Lormier	Pacific Mail S. S. Co	May 2, at 3-p.m.
San Francisco	Thiorya	Fraser Wood	Jardine, Matheson & Co	May 4, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Rokien (s)	Westoby	Douglas Lapraik & Co	May 3, at daylight.
Sydney and Melbourne, &c	Unthrie (8)	Darke	Gibb. Livingston & Co	May 12, at 4 p.m.
Yokohama and Hiogo	Donbiohshire (s)	S. Kickard	Adamson, Bell & Co	luay o, at neon.
e region	•			

MAY 1, 1885. SHARE LIST, QUOTATIONS. Closing Quatations, Paid- Position PER LAST REPORT. | Last Dividend | Reserve. Balancec.frieard Stocks. 3 4,400,000 For equali-Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,000 S 61,670 £ 2 half year 127 % prem. sationofdiv. 400,000 Tls. 290 per share North-China Insurance Co., Ld..... 5,000 £ Yangtaze Insurance Company, Ld. ... 8,000 £ 534,000 \$ Union Insurance Society Co., Ld. ... 2,000 \$ 1,2563 496,329 125|3 China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld.... 24,000 \$ Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld..... 16,000 \$ Chinese Insurance Co., Limited...... 1,500\$ 1,000 \$ 200 \$ 28,711.50ex div. 250**\$** 50**\$** 909,609.66**\$** Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld... 8,000 \$ China Fire Insurance Co., Ld...... 20,000 \$ 297,568.07 \$20 for 1883 \$340 191,060.99 \$ 5 for 1883 | \$66 100 \$ 20 8 547,500 8 ex div. STEAM COMPANIES. 75 deprect fund HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. 8,000 \$ 4,593.98 6 % half year \$38 prom. Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18, 387 £ % discount THE S.S. Denbighshire, S. RICKARD, China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld..... 45 discount, sellers above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception H'kong & Whampos Dock Co., Ld. 10,000 8 MISCELLANEOUS. 125 \$ 125 \$ 6,683.96 6 % half year 54 % prem. cash 10 £ 7.10 € 8,552.17.10 HK. and China Gas Co., Limited. 200 per chare, nominal New Shares...... 2,488.56 Old, \$3.00 New, \$1.50 Old. \$160 per share Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt ... 1 New, 8 80 ... 3,000 sha issued China Sugar Company, Limited..... 9,000 \$
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.... 1,250 \$
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld.... 600 \$
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited.... 7,000 \$
Perak Tin Mining & String Co...... 5,000 \$ 8100 13.274.03 4 % 100 \$ 100 \$ \$137 per share -235**.33|81**0| \$120 n ex div., buyers 442.11 810 on hominal 100 3 100 829.09|3 % all Selangore Tin Mining Co. (S'hai)..... H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 3,000 \$ Payable. LOAMS. Interest. June 30 Dec. 31 Feb. 28 Ag. 31 April & October 1877......16,040 £ 1878.....3,899 Tl. June 16& Dec. 10

June & Decem.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

3 p.m.—P. M. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. Goods per Ningchow undelivered after this date subject to rent. this date subject to rent.

Miscellaneous.

Claims' against the Lord of the Isles must be sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or before this date.

General Memoranda. Tuesday, May 5:-Goods per Hesperia undelivered aft

this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, May 7:-Noon.-Tenders for Work at and near the Ly-e-moon Pass addressed to the Senior Commissariat Officer. Goods per Denbighshire undelivered after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, May 8:-Noon.-Auction of Persian, Malwa and Bengal Opium at Messrs Russell & Co. s office. ATURDAY, May 23:--

Noon.—Tenders for Imperial Chinese Government Dollar Loan of 1885 open.

HONGKONG DISPENSAR Established A.D. 1841. 香港大藥房

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Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. per The Manufactory is under direct and

continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG. THE President of United States has appoint-(From The Hongkong Almanack.) HIGH WATER. Kises. | Sets. Morn. 5.30 10.55 11.21m. 5.2811.53 0.29

mins. later than at Hongkong; at the American Colony in Japan. Barrier; 3 hrs. 15 mins.; at the Salt Flats: 3 hrs. 30 mins.; at Shameen: 3 hrs. 45 mins.

AT The publication of this issue commenced at 7.20 p.m.

The China Mail. HONOKONG, FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1885.

TELEGRAMS. THE DIFFICULTY BETWEEN FRANCE AND EGYPT ARRANGED London, 30th April. The Franco-Egyptian difficulty has been

THE NEW SOUTH WALES CONTIN-GENT TO SERVE IN INDIA. The offer by New South Wales of the Soudan Contingent for service in India, has

been accepted.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUEZ CANAL.—Laertes, April 10 Gordon Castle, and Haverton, April 13; Harter, and Electra, April 18.

here on or about Tuesday, the 5th

The S. S. Benledi left Singapore for this port on the 26th ult. The S. S. Taisang left Singapore for this port on the 27th ult.

The S. S. Menelaus left Singapore on the 27th ult. for this port. The S. S. Glenavon left Singapore for this port on the 29th ult.

The French cruiser Duchaffant left here

to-day for the Pescadores.

leave here on a short holiday for Japan to-morrow. THE P. & O. Str. Robilla, with the next

English mail, left Singapore for Hongkong

on Thursday, the 30th April, at 5 p.m.

mounted in the betteries there. Between fect :-1.30 and 2. p.m. the detachment, amounting The Admiralty cannot promise more! We will give the discussion to more were

ticulary organized, being very strong

shortly afterwards in another launch.

Goods per Gleneagles undelivered after the Governor and General Cameron, accom- defence of the Colony. panied by their wides-de-camp and several I stated to the Connoil on the 15th April guests, including three or four ladies, ar- that I had learned from other sources; that rived at the landing place and proceeded it was very improbable that any torpedo up to the Battery for the purpose of boats bayond the four already here, could witnessing the practice made. The be spared for this Colony at the preweather was anything but propitious, sent crisis. I added that, in my opinion, the wind blowing strongly from the East we should prefer to look to our own

> these ranges some very good shooting was telegram is to this effect :done. The last two shots from the 9-inch of 2,500 yards.

At the conclusion of the practice Ge- of the gun-carriages. The rest of the heaneral Cameron complimented the officers vy guns will be sent out sooner. and men of the Royal Artillery upon their work, and stated that from what he had seen he believed that twelve or thirteen harbour by the Green Island Pass before it could get out of range.

LADIES will be interested to learn that the most expensive fur cloak in the world has been bought by Mrs Mackay for the trifling sum of \$5,000 frs. It is composed of pieces cut from 10,000 black fox skins. The Duchess of Edinburgh hitherto was supposed to be the possessor of the finest furs, which she inherited from her mother at the 736 time of her marriage; nothing had ever been seen to equal them.

ed, and the Senate has confirmed, the Hon. Richard B. Hubbard, of Texas, as the new Minister to Japan. Mr. Hubbard is an eminent lawyer, who is best known in this country as the man who nominated General Hancock for the Presidency at the national Democratic Convention at Cincinnati in 1880. He has filled no diplomatic position before. But his talents induce his friends | tody. to believe that he will worthily represent the United States at the Mikado's Court and that he will become popular in the

New York, March 23.—The Herald's Ottawa special says: The Dominion Government will introduce a bill on Tuesday, lowing:which will provide for a poll tax on every trading between China and this country the basis of so many per ton capacity of such vessel. It is also intended to require the registration of the names and location of all Chinese entering the country, so that in the event of any being required in criminal cases or for purposes of municipal taxa-tion, their whereabouts may be readily ascertained. One of the features of the bill will be the enforcement of rigid sanitary laws. The poli tax will only apply to Chinese women and laborers and not to merchants, bankers or other professional classes

THE Russian Conscription.—The St. Peters burg correspondent of the Daily News telegraphs:- 'An important project respecting compulsory military service in the Caucasus will be presented next month to the Council of State. The project has been drawn up by a special commission composed of four ordinary members and three representatives for the Mahomedan populations in the The next French Mail, by the M. M. Co.'s I am informed that almost all the nine str. Anadyr, left Singapore for Saigon | Caucasian Governors whose opinions were and this port on Monday, the 27th asked for think it will meet with general ult., at 11 a.m., and may be expected resistance. The Governors of the Provinces here on or about Monday, the 4th of Deghestan, Kuban, and Terek think serious troubles most probable. The populat-The next English Mail, per the P. & O. | ions hate compulsory service, and more-Co.'s steamer Robilla, left Singapore over do not understand the meaning of it for this port on Thursday, the 30th in time of peace. The Governor of Terek Years, ult., at 5 p.m., and may be expected thinks that secret Turkish agents will overrun the Caucasus, exciting the population, and he fears a great emigration.

> MEETING OF THE LEGISLA TIVE COUNCIL. A meeting of the members of the Legisla-

tive Council was held this afternoon, when there were present :- H. E. tha Governor (President); Hon. Sir G. Phillippo, Chief Justice, Hon. W. H. Marsh, that period. On this system, Lee Lum. Colonial Secretary; Hon. E. L. O'Malley, Kwai would, under ordinary circumstances, the Attorney General; Hon. A. Lister, have been released a year ago. Colonial Treasurer; Hon. J. M. Price, WE understand that the Chief Justice will Surveyor General; Hon. F. Stewart, Regis- stances of this case, it has been determined trar General; Hon. P. Ryrie; Hon. W. to banish Lee Lum Kwai from the Colony, Keswick; Hon. T. Jackson, Hon. F. D. on a report from the Captain Superintend. Sassoon, and Hon. Wong Shing. DIRECT TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION AND dangerous to the peace and good order of THE DEFENCES.

His Excellency said :- Hon. Gentlemen of the Legislative Council Before pro-THE 'Hongkong Amateur Minstrels' gave ceeding to the business of the day, I Hon. Wong Shing, pursuant to notice, a most successful entertainment in the desire to inform you that I have now moved that the petition of Po Lung Tai, Temperance Hall last evening. The at- received from the Secretary of State a re- Wo Lun and others be read in Council, in tendance was large in spite of the unpro- ply to my telegrams respecting the subject order to obtain the opinion of the Council. pitious weather, the military contingent, of the resolution adopted by this Council on in the matter of the Custom House stand. the 1st April, in favour of a direct tele- and chek, or foot. The hon, gentlefor which these entertainments are pargraphic cable between Hongkong and Sin- man spoke in support of his motion. gapore; and the provision of a flotilla The Hon. W. Keswick seconded, Ar about 2 p.m. yesterday a detachment of of torpedo-boats for this harbour. No remen made up from the two Batteries of ference is made to the question of a direct amondment that the petition be not read. Royal Artillery stationed here, proceeded talegraph, which, it is to be presumed, is The Registrar General seconded, and on in two of the Commisseriat launches to still under the consideration of H. M.'s Gov. the motion being put, the amendment was Stonecutter's Island for the purpose of go ernment. With regard to the torpedoes, Lord carried, all, except the Chief Justice, the ing through some shot practice with the guns Derby's telegram is to the following of Hon. P. Ryrie and the Hon. Wong Shing,

to about eighteen men from each battery, torpedo-boats; but, after consulting with left the Murray Pier, the officers leaving the Naval Commander-in-Chief, they are satisfied that the Colony under your All the men to be engaged in the opera- Government is quite safe in the event of tions were disembarked on the Island by 2 apprehended war. And they are thoroughp.m. and soon afterwards their Excellencies ly aware of what is necessary for the

and the whole harbour being obscured by a resources on the spot, which can be made available in a very short time and at a very The practice engaged in by the detach small cost. Directions have already been ment of the Royal Artillery consisted of given that four of the steam-launches beseven shots from each of the two 9-inch longing to the Imperial and Colonial Govguns mounted in the battery and two shots | ornments shall be fitted forthwith for torfrom the 7-inch howitzer. The target pedoes; thus making a flotilia of eight which was at first used was a moving one torpede boats, which, as you are already which was attached by a line to the Com- aware, the Naval Authorities consider ammissariat launch Alexandria; and the ranges | ply sufficient. I had also telegraphed asking varied from 1,200 to 1,800 yards, the target | when the heavy guns for the new Forts may being kept in motion during the firing. At | be expected to arrive. On this point the

The new heavy guns will be sent as soon guns were fired at a fixed target at a range as practicable, though there will be some delay, owing to an alteration in the design

I am informed by a high military authothe manner in which they had done rity here that the words in the telegram 'an alteration in the design of the guncarriages, probably refer to the substitushots could be discharged from the two tion of what are called disappearing car-9-inch guns against any vessel entering the riages,' which are considered necessary for the protection of the artillerymen while reloading.

PAPERS ON THE ARMAMENT OF THE FORTS: ON THE FEES CHARGED FOR ISSUING BILLS OF HEALTH; A STATEMENT OF THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1884, AND A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

OF THESE FOR THE YEARS 1883 AND 1884, AND A REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE EOL. 1884 BY THE AUDITOR GENERAL. The above papers were laid on the table

by the Colonial Secretary.

The Release of Lee Lum Kwai.

The Hon. T. Jackson :- With Your Excellency's permission I wish to ask the Colonial Secretary if there is any objection to stating the grounds on which the prisoner Lee Lum Kwai has been released from cus-

The Colonial Secretary :- I lay on the table, by direction of His Excellency, a minute containing a reply to my hon, friend, which the Clerk of the Councils will now

The Clerk of Councils then read the fol-

'In reply to the question of my honor-Chinaman entering Canada, and will restrict able friend, I am directed by the Governor, the number of Chinese immigrants to be to state that the facts of the case to which received by steamships or sailing vessels he refers are very simple. Lee Lum Kwai was released from custody on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of the Gaol, of the Colonial Surgeon, and of the English and Roman Catholic Chaplains, on the ground of his good conduct during his imprisonment, and of his bad health, said by the Colonial Surgeon to endanger his life. Dr. Ayres also certified that an amelioration of his sentence had been promised by the late Governor.

> 'Dr. Ayres further stated that "the petitioner has been of the greatest service to the Medical Department of the Gaol as interpreter and attendant, and his conduct Both the Chaplains strongly supported

> the prayer of the petition, as did the Acting Superintendent, who added as follows :-"From enquiries made I find that five (5) prisoners who had received death sen-

> tences, afterwards commuted to penal servitude for life, were released after three (3) years' imprisonment; and that three (3) prisoners, who had been sentenced to penal servitude for life, were released after terms of imprisonment not exceeding six (6,) Les Lum Kwai was sentenced to penal

servitude for life in 1874, and has been in Gaol for eleven (11) years. Now it is the practice in many other Colonies to consider that fifteen (15) years' imprisonment is equivalent to a life sentence, especially in cases where the health of the prisoner has been seriously affected; and that good conduct in gaol should procure a remission of one third of

However, looking to the peculiar circumant of Police to the effect that he is a person the Colony.

THE UNINESE FOOT.

The Colonial Treasurer moved as an

voting for it,

THE BILL TO INCORPORATE THE VICAR APOSTOLIC OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HONGKONG. The Attorney General moved the third

reading of this bill without comment. The Colonial Secretary seconded The Hon. P. Ryrie-I regret that the alteration or amendment in the bill has no overcome my objection. I don't think this bill is a form of legislation which is desirable." I know that it is a bill which is very unpopular, and I think some regard to publie opinion should have been paid on the point; it affects nothing connected with Government measures in this Colony. I am opinion that the powers that are contained in this bill can be given in another form I take this opportunity of saying I am puzzled to know and cannot imagine how my hon, friend on the left (the Attorney General) could be acting as a public servant in regard to this bill. If he has acted as t public servant he must have devoted some time to that bill. Therefore I ask right any association, any religious association, be it Roman Catholic, Protestant, or Mahomedan, has case, and gave judgment for defendant; time of a very eminent and each party to pay his own costs. public officer who is paid by this Government. I think that is a very grave question, and I shall certainly make it so when the estimates come on. If that is the stand he takes as a public servant, I think it will be very far from difficult for one to challenge it when the estimates for

this session come on.

THE MARRIED WOMEN'S DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY ORDINANCE, 1885. This bill was read in committee and then read a second time, and will be read a third time at next meeting of Council.

THE POST OFFICE ORDINANCE. The further consideration of this bill was

and read a second time.

ADJOURNMENT. The Council was then adjourned until next Friday.

THE HONGKONG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE LATE SIR HARRY PARKES. The following correspondence has been

handed to us for publication :-HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF

COMMERCE. Hongkong, 1st May, 1885. SIR,-I am directed to transmit to you. for public information, copy of a letter addressed by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, with reference to the late Sir Harry S. Parkes. I am, Sir, yours faithfully,

H. M. BAILY. Secretary. The Editor China Mail.

> Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

2nd April, 1885. My Lord.—Lihave the honour to inform you that at the annual meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce held on the 27th ultimo, it was unanimously resolved that a letter should be addressed to Your Lordship expressing the deep regret with which the members have learned of the death at Peking on 22nd ultimo of Sir Harry S. Parkes, K.C.B., G.C.M.G., Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to China, and their sense of the loss, which his untimely removal involves, not only to Her Majesty's Government but t every nation having intercourse with the

Celestial Empire. The sad intelligence has created a profound feeling of sorrow throughout the community, and, at this critical period, a consciousness of national bereavement.

Sir Harry Parkes exhibited such knowledge of the Oriental character, and such tact and capacity in dealing with the peoples among whom so much of his life was passed, that he inspired unbounded confidence, and was regarded as altogether the most influential and practically useful man that has ever represented his country

in the East. His career in Japan was a long, honourable, and singularly successful one, and th steady advancement, and prosperity of that country, and the position now held by her in the estimation of other nations, are in no small degree due to his influence and counsels during a transitional period of remarkable constitutional change.

The treaty he negotiated with Korea is one of an unusually complete and perfect character, and the recent lamentable events in that country, out of which there must almost inevitably arise friction with neighbouring states, intensify, if that were possible, the general feeling of sadness at his removal, from the consciousness that his great and varied experience and wise counsel will not be available in the interests of peace and national progress. -

At this time too, when there is ground for the hope that some basis of negotiation for the settlement of the differences between France and China might be arranged. settlement so much to be desired in the interests of social and commercial development, the death of Sir Harry Parkes is felt to be a calamity, the extent of which it is difficult to realize. No man possessed greater influence with Chinese statesmen. or was better qualified to promote extended foreign intercourse with China and at the same time to advance permanently the best interests of the Empire to the Government of which he was accredited.

I have the honour to be, my Lord, your Lordship's most obedient and humble ser-

W. KESWICK. (Signed) The Right Honourable Earl GRANVILLE.

Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs,

CORRESPONDENCE.

LEE LUM KWAUS PARDON. (To the Edit + of the 'CHINA MAIL')

1 May, 1885.

releasing that arch-flend Lee Lam Kwai. I ants to buy property. -would strongly urge that some form of Vienna, March 20.—During the perform. ing to the navy into condition for active public protest should be taken to mark the since at the Renz Circus this evening one of European feeling also. A more surprising | the lions attacked a lion-tamer named Zeth. instance of want of judgment in pardon- killing and devouring him. ing so vile a scoundred has never been exhi- Sheffeld, March 20.-A reduction in col. the latter, however, being the conditional bited. What is to be the action of our liers' wages is expected. The reduction assent of Turkey. non-official M. L. C.1 An explanation | will affect 50,000 people. Bliould be demanded on public grounds. not be the place.

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before Mr. Justice Ackroyd.)

Friday, May 1.

L. BARETTO U. N. N. J. EZRA, 812.50. In this case Mr Baretto sued Mr Ezra for \$12.50 alleged to be due as brokerage on the sale by plaintiff to defendant of twenty-five shares of the Hongkong Rope Company, Mr Wotton appeared the defendant. Delivery of the shares a buyer only at 59h and that he agreed to take the twenty five shares at 60 clear of brokerage. The transaction took place in January last, and a cheque for the amount of the shares, \$1500, was paid by defendant to plaintiff at the time the scrip was transferred. Defendant had received no account of any claim from plaintiff until the 22nd April. The evidence was very conflicting, and his Lordship decided that the plaintiff had not clearly made out his

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before Sir G. Phillippo, Chief Justice. Friday, May 1.

OFFICIAL ABSIONER OF THE ESTATE OF SUN WO BANK .- \$45.000 .- JUDGMENT.

and Dr. Ho Kai, instructed by Mr | the friends of the Ministry based the high-Holmes, appeared for Lo Tun Pun Tong, est hopes of a new departure in the foreign and the Attorney General, instructed policy. by Messrs Sharp, Johnson and Stokes, also represented Lo Hok Ping, or Lo Wing Yip. tary organ, Svet, which reflects the views of This bill was considered in committee the plaintiffs with costs against all the off, General Tchernayeff and others of the defendants except Le Hok Ping (the Com- | war party of Russia, is urging the seizure pradore of the Hongkong and Shanghai of Herat before the English can fortify failed to establish that Lo Hok Ping is the centre of commerce for Khorassan and Lo Wing Yip were the same and Turcomania, if England is permitted person, and he was also of opinion to hold it the Russian position beyond the that Le Hok Ping, in trying to prove that | Caspian would be perilous. 'Besides, the young man he put forward was Lo says the Svet, to allow England to hold Wing Tip, had failed, and that he had Herat would be showing great weakness endeavoured to make his case stronger | before the Turcomans. The English must than he need have done.

AMOS P. HOLT v. D. D. O'KEEFE,-\$1,500.

Mr Francis, instructed by Messrs Wotton and Deacon, appeared for the plaintiff; and the Attorney General, instructed by Mr H. J. Holmes, for the defendant. His Lordship delivered a somewhat lengthy judgment in this case, but the to the reporters, who were only able to catch | secret Russo-Turkish alliance, which would

but little better off, so much so that After his Lordship had finished speaking. Mr Francis said .- Unfortunately I did not catch your Lordship's actual decision in both a despot and a moral coward. The

the defendant. se came to be confronted with the defen- of a satisfactory secret treaty being made crews. dant, his story was found to be greatly and kept, his person will be safely protected exaggorated, and he would have had more in all circumstances. chance of success if he had sued in the Summary Court.

Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Wodchouse, Esq.) Friday, May 1.

LARCENY BY A SERVANT. Leong Sing. 16 years of age, a servant employed as mess-boy at the Tsim-tsa-tsoi stealing a watch and chain, value \$40, the property of Police Constable K. Sutherland, on the 28th April. The boy was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The Pacific mail steamship Co.'s steamer City of Peking, Captain Berry, arrived here this morning from San Francisco and Yokohama. From American files brought grams. Owing to want of space, we are compelled to hold over a number of import-

Manitoba, the outbreak in Central America | mediately. and other matters:-Paris, March 20 .- Miss Van Zandt had a rousing reception on Wednesday evening last. Since then the Boulevard journalists organized a hostile force, and this evening they had a clique stationed in the gallery

of the Opera Comique. As soon as Van Zandt appeared, singing as she came, this clique began hissing with all the power of its lungs. The male portion of the audience in the lower portions of the house arese and vigorously protested against this interruption of the opera, but the unrear was so great that the curtain had to be lowered. Policemen the disturbers, and an Inspector of Police came upon the stage in front of the curtain and asked the audience if the piece should proceed. The answer was a roar of 'Onis!' The curtain was quickly run up. Zandt reappeared as before, and received

monstration in the shade. London. March 20.—The Conservatives have made overtures to a number of Lib erals discontented with the Egyptian convention for the formation of a coalition. Goschen refused to accept the proposition and will support the Government. The at Chatham for a large force. Radicals approve the agreement as tending to the early withdrawal of the British forces | nance Department in hastening the armafrom Egypt. The Government expects a ment of division in the Commons on the bill to vice.

sanction the Egyptian credits. The Duke of Argyle publishes a letter, in which he says, the hopes of all parties are made ready for occupation. that Great Britain will firmly insist on maintaining the independence and integrity out the reserves and militia for permanent

of England in that country. A deputation of Irish members of Parlia-Sm,-It will not surprise you, nor I ment who support the Government called to be immediately called out. The Gothink, any old resident in this Colony to upon Campbell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, | vernment has given orders for 100,000 unilearn that already influential Chinese are to-day, and asked him to urge the Govern. forms. discussing the project of forwarding to ment to introduce the Land-Purchase bill H.M. Secretary of State an emphatic protest in Parliament after the Easter recess. to navy in 1884 was 20,500. against the action of H.E. Sir G. Bowen in | enable the encumbered landlords and ten-

Ottawa (Ont.), March 20.—It is underand if this is not given, then a vote of stood that the Government will shortly inconsure on H.E. should follow. That troduce a bill on the subject of Chinese im-Governor Bowen's Administration will be migration. The bill will probably impose a purpose of the conference is to devise looked on by the future historian as the tax on Chinese men and women coming feeblest. I have long since believed. Who into the country and will contain other procan doubt this now? I should like to visions for regulating the domestic life of express a native's opinion I once heard of I the Celestials after their arrival. The mea-H. K. Sir G. Bowen, but your columns would | sure will be one to regulate and restrict, but JUSTICE. I not to prohibit.

special from London of March 21st says: fairly honeycombed with conspiracies. Their ramifications extend from slave-drivers to confidential Ministers. The tome of some of the letters would indicate that El Mahdi, or even Arabi Pasha, was more the actual ruler | this station.

of Egypt than the Khedive, Tewfik Pasha. Sir Evelyn Baring, the British representative at Alexandria, is believed to be appalled by this terrible confirmation of his own suspicions. He still believes, however, that will serve to put the other conspirators on

of Parliament on Tuesday, binds Russia assurances not made public. The opinion if the Russians advance upon Herat they tent among the officers and men. It is re- Belgium, Holland and France for the imin London is that Russia is at liberty to may find a willing and desperate foe in their ported that a decisive attack on Tamai has portation of innocent girls, who were ostenadvance whenever she likes, but that pro- rear. bably she is satisfied with securing the status que. The second concession is still organizations have approached the Russian | the cowardly conduct of the Sepoys when | Jeffreys as soon as they arrived in London. SIXTEEN OTHERS, PARTNERS IN THE CHUN | obliged to admit to the House of Commons in case a war occurs between Russia and the force that will attack Tamai will be the decoying of English girls to be sent to that the original demand for the withdrawal Mr J. J. Francis, instructed by Messrs of Russian troops from Zulfikar and other Wotton and Deacon, appeared for the plain- points seized, has been withdrawn. So tiff company; and the Attorney General vanishes this one act of energy on which

London, March 21.—The Russian mili-His Lordship gave judgment in favour of the Russian commanders General Komar-He said that plaintiffs had the place. The Seet argues that as Herat be chased out of Turcoman territory. Russian diplomats conceding one inch ground will betray the interests of their country. England will not risk a war for Herat. She knows that her defeat might involve India. whereas Russian defeat would mean nothing more than the maintenance of the territorial status quo.'

It is reported from Constantinople that Nelidoff, the Russian Embassador to Turgreater part of it was entirely unintelligible key, is working night and day to secure a a phrase here and there, and counsel were be merely aimed against the extension of the Anglo-Turkish alliance. British influence in Turkish affairs. The influences chiefly relied on by Nelidoff are Rawul-Pindee writes concerning the threaflattery and fear. The Sultan is said to be His Lordship—The verdict will be for same time Nelidoff loses no opportunity to stimulate the Sultan's morbid fear of being His Lordship was understood to say that some day deposed and murdered. Like his rule means retrogression. the attorney and counsel were justified in uncle Abdul Aziz, Abdul Hamid has a taking up the plaintiff's case (plaintiff sued | nervous horror of edged tools-from scissors in forma pauperis), as plaintiff presented to swords. So Nelidoff is authorized to his story with great plausibility, but when guarantee to the Sultan that in the event

THE AFGHAN DIFFICULTY. London. March 26 .- Orders for thousands of rifles and revolvers have been sent to Birmingham. The arms will be sent to Bombay as rapidly as completed. The factories at Birmingham are working night Orders have been sent Chatham to supply immediately 5,000,000 cartridges. The Ordnance Department, at Chatham, has been ordered to ship to India all the Martini-Henry rifles available. Police Station, pleaded guilty to a charge of The Government is placing large orders for rifles and munitions of war with manufac-The men-of-war Mercury. Devastation. Colossus, and Buccleuch have been rapidly prepared for sea. Orders likewise have been sent to the armories throughout the kingdom to return immediately to the Tower of London all Martini-Henry rifles which they have in stock. The object is that they may be inspected and dispatched to India. Fourteen thousand rifles now at Portsmouth will be forwarded to India to-morrow. Orders have been received at Portsmouth directing that the composite sloop Cormorante be made ready for sea. on by her we extract the following tele- At Aldershot orders have been received providing for the raising of 5000 troops

ant telegrams regarding the rebellion in proceeds from Woolwich to India im-The Government of Burmah is sending 1000 camels to India to be employed in transport service on the frontier of Afghanistan, by General Stewart, the British com-

for India. One battery of horse artillery

that Granville on the 16th inst. proposed to Russia that both the Russians and Afghans should withdraw from that portion of the territory at present subject to dispute and remain outside it during the continuance of the negotiations then in progress at London. To this proposal Russia sent no reply until last Wednesday, when she refused accede to England's proposition, on the ground that the withdrawal of her troops would be the source of humiliation to Rus-Cabinet decided to embody the reserves and knots per hour. They will be armed, in militia and send an ultimatum. In the event of war 25,000 militia will be assigned mine inch and four smaller guns. an ovation which left last Wednesday's de- to garrison duty in Ireland, and that number of regulars will be released for active

Great preparations are being made. Aldershot for the reception of the army reserve forces and the militia called out by

. The greatest activity prevails in the Ord-

The Queen's message yesterday calling of Afghanistan and the dominant influence service has been received by the country with the greatest enthusiasm.

The total reserve force of the English

Active preparations are making to get all the available cruisers and ironclads belongservice as soon as possible. It is known that the destination of these vessels is the Baltic and the Black sea, the entrance to St. Petersburg, March 27 .- Privy Coun-

the Governor of State Banks to Moscow to confer with the bankers of that city. The means of averting a financial crisis, which is believed to be imminent. clients of London, with branch houses at St. Petersburg and Rosloff, has created a

great sensation in figencial sircles.

cilior Bange, Minister of Finance, has sent

Afghan boundary Commissioner, has sent ward movements. The arrest of Zebehr Pasha continues to to London the report of the engineer officers agitate official circles. The papers seized at on the commission, which states that the killed and wounded in Sunday's battle at Zebehr Pasha's residence prove that Egypt is strategic position at Penjdeh is superior to 580, including camp-followers.

Victoria, (B. C.), March 27.—It is ru- day's engagement is now stated to have mored to-night that two English ironclads | been, 3,000, including thirty-four women and four smaller warships are on the way to | who had been armed as soldiers, and who

Rue, as well as warfare. It has just been crippled by lack of transportation. learned that he has organized a corps of London. March 24.—The War Office is the arrest of Zebehr was wisely ordered and agitators, who are ready to start at a dissatisfied with General Graham's manage- principle, it adds, depends upon neither moment's notice to foment a revolt against | ment of the advance, and he will probably | France nor Italy, even though Belgium Russia in Central Asia. The corps includes | be recalled. New York, March 22 .- A London cable | many Turcoman refugees who were driven from their country by the indescribable special to the Tribune of the 21st says: Peace between England and Russia is horrors of the Russian advance into Turkenow believed to have been practically stan, which were outlined by Mr. O'Dono- never have happened if General McNeil secured, but secured by two distinct con- van, the farnous correspondent who was | and Graham had taken precautions which | tion which was begun to-day in the Police cessions, without much honour to England. | killed with Hicks Pasha. Many of these should have occurred to a cadet. The Court is attracting much attention. The The agreement that the Russian forces on refugees have seen their fathers and the Afghan frontier shall not advance brothers mutilated and tortured to death proves to be no agreement. Sir Edward and their wives and daughters dishonored. Thornton's dispatch, read in both houses All of them have lost their land, flocks and herds, and all are thirsting for revenge. to nothing. Gladstone says he accepts it The Turcomans who still live in their counin good faith. It is supposed he relies on try are reported to be ripe for revolt, and from Suakim are causing increased discon- is charged with maintaining agencies in

> London, March 28.—The agents of Irish England. These agents propose to foment | composed solely of British and Sikh re- | the Continent for the pleasure of rich titled a rising in Ireland while England is engaged | giments. in Afghanistan and to fit out privateers in

as cheaply as possible. Overtures to Turkey for an alliance with sion of the principalities east to the Ægean | present quarters. sen; Greece to get part of Macedonia, with gulf of Salonica: Austria to obtain new western side of Mount Orcullos, along the pects to reach Cairo on April 13th. river Strymon to the Ægean sea, the centre of the Austrian territory to be Constantinople says it is asserted that part of Salonica. Russia also asks to be Zebehr Pasha sent to Khartouma Nubian accorded the right to occupy forts on the servant who betraved and killed General Black sea at the entrance to the Bosporus. | Gordon. Zebehr's motive was revenge for The knowledge of the fact that these the hanging of his son. negotiations are pending has increased the chances in favor of the consummation of

Rawul-Pinder, March 28. - The Rezam of tened invasion: 'The Indian people consion. Russia may introduce civilization

has been ordered to get ready to sail on a moment's notice. Twenty-five gunboats and thirty-six torpedo-boats are ready for

London, March 30. - The British Government has chartered the new Cunard steamer Etruria and the steamers Oregon and Alaska for service as armed cruiser transports. The Admiralty has ordered the men-of-war Iron Duke, Hot pur, Hecate, Conquest, and presumed they will go to the Baltic. Admiralty has also ordered into active service the ships Inflexible. Decastation, Cyclop , Rupert, Cordelia, Volage, Active, and Emerald for immediate service.

be ready for sea in a few days. London, March 31.—The Berlin correspondent says that Turkey has rejected the Russian overtures for an alliance and refused the pledge to remain neutral in the event of war. Vienna. March 31.—The Tagblat says the Russian Government has bought the

ressels Europe and Asia from an American Malta. March 31.—Orders have been reeived to at once prepare for commission the British war vessels Thunderer, Orion,

London, April 2 .- Dispatches received from Cabul to-day report that Sir Peter Lumsden has decided to favor the establishment of a frontier line which violates the integrity of Afghanistan and that the Ameer is much incensed at this decision.

Russia is taking active steps to place her navy on a better war footing. In addition to five heavy ironelads, seven half-plated cruisers and five torpedo-rams, recently mentioned by the Vossische Zeitung as be-London, March 27.—The Globe declares ing built for the Black and Baltic seas, a number of cruisers and torpedo-rams are being rapidly fitted out at Nikoliaev, the station of the Russian Admiral and fleet at | fired upon. She returned the fire. the confluence of the Ingool and the Bug rivers. The cruisers are from 5000 to 8000 tons burdon and will each be fitted with from ten to fourteen cannons, about half to of which will be of large calibre. vessels are expected to obtain a speed of at least sixteen knots an hour. The torpedorams have a displacement of about 3000 After this answer was received the tons and are estimated to go about fifteen addition to torpedo apparatus, with six

The steamer America of the National line has been ordered by the Government to be got in readiness for the navel at transport service at sea within a fortnight. The America is to be armed with ten guns. The reply of Russia to England's prothe Queen's message. Quarters are ready posals regarding the outposts on the Russo-Afghan frontier has been handed to Earl Granville. It amounts to a virtual acceptance of the more important proposals of

available quarters at Chelsea have been Russian troops and supplies through his Prince and Princess of Wales. territory in the event of a war with Eng-

Earl Dufferin has obtained from the Ameer a formal treaty recognizing the rights of England to lay out and fortify the It is reported that the naval reserves are northwestern frontier of Afghanistan.

London. April 3.—It is stated at Berlin per cents by means of a loan of 240,000,000 and Vienna that the negotiations pending between England and Turkey for an understanding on the Egyptian question have fallen through, England, believing the Afghan criais to be over; having withdrawn the concessions she offered when she desired an alliance of Turkey against Russia. THE BOUDAN CAMPAIGN.

moved the headquarters of his camp two trial for several days. miles nearer to Tamai. A convoy of Indian troops went this morning to McNeill's zareebe on the Tamai road. This convoy act. in that city within the past thirty days, five ed as an escort for the balloon corps. Hav- of the largest toz and sugar importing firms was immediately set to work taking obser- 116 000,000 roubles (over £10,000,000). vations. The captive balloon sent up from The Government and private bankers are young men might best be steadied .the sareeba remained up for several hours. | concerting measures to avert the spreading | The failure of Scaramanga & Co., mer. The observers descended with information failures and panic. concerning the positions and movements of Osman Digna's men. The morning's work

The latest returns place the number of | will be paid.

The total loss of the Arabs in last Sunproved as impetuous and determined as the-New York, March 29 .- Lord Dufferin, men. The bodies of these Amazons were Vicercy of India, has shown blusself willing | counted on the field after the fight. The

> capacity shown at headquarters, and says; This murderous military scuffle would

bridge has referred to General Wolseley the | charged that she was not only the owner. question of the recall of General McNeil. but the keeper of those dens. and that she General Graham's tacties in the advance personally conducted their business. Sho been postponed in consequence of the break- | sibly hired for demestic service, but were down of the transport service. Owing to put into disreputable houses kept by Mrs more marked. Gladstone found himself Embassy in Paris with offers of assistance facing the Arabs in the fight on Sunday, Another branch of the woman's traffic was

> America to prey upon British commerce. will be sent to Suskin as soon as General beasted that King Leopold of Belgium had All they ask is that Russia shall furnish her | Graham has succeeded in crushing. Osman | paid her as high as £800 a month. Further Irish allies with means to carry out their Digna. This will enable England to with- sensational revolutions are expected. The part of the bargain, and they offer to work draw the guards from the Soudan and send examination was not concluded. them to India.

Suakim, March 28.—Forty per cent. of Russia are still under consideration. Diplo- | the Marines from the fleet here are sick matic advices from Athens and Constanti- with enteric complaints. Many are also nople concur in corroborating the truth suffering from ailments of the eyes. of the report that secret negotiations have General Graham is anxious to get the for some time been in progress with troops into a permanent summer camp as Austria, Grocce and Russia for a new soon as possible, because he fears there this Russia is to obtain the annoxation of they are much longer exposed to the terri-East Roumelia to Bulgaria, with the exten- ble heat and malarial influence of their

Dongola. March 31.—The rival of a frontierline across the Secosand Halcocton | Mahdi is named El Makki. The number rivers to the mouth of the latter, in the of his adherents is increasing. He has occupied El Obeid and the followers of El frontier from the plains of Kossova to the Mahdi are alarmed. General Wolseley ex-

Vienna. March 31.-A dispatch from

THE FRENCH AND TONQUIN. The War Department continues prepara- gular poses of the polled and painted tions to hasten the dispatch of troops to Japanese nobles when the curtain rises on Tonquin. Ten thousand men and four bat- the first act, are doubtless as funny as the teries of artillery will leave Marseilles on tripping walk of the women-who wear Saturday. All the available transports at straight skirts and Japanese sashes, who sider Russian rule means despotism, the Bordeaux, Havre and Marseilles have been dye their hair black, and turn in their toes Muscovite flattery tickles him, and at the corruption of justice, tyranny and oppres- chartered by the Government. The first _is quaint. But the audience are not in regiments are timed to reach Hanoi by May a position to determine how far all this is into Khiva and Bokhara, but in India her 12th, when the rainy season, which com- legitimate caricature, or whether it is meremences about April 20th, will be at its ly manfactured fun. Sir Arthur Sullivan Portsmouth, March 30.—The Bacchante height. It is hoped that the rains will has, it need hardly be said, made little or assist General Delisle in his defense and permit the French gunboats to penetrate | Japanese music. It is true in his score he the canals of the delta.

> cuate the island and go to Hanoi. Advices his admire's have jumped at the conclusion from Kelung say that the Chinese have that the extract is a legitimate piece of completed the destruction of the coal mines Japanese music. It is certainly curioual near that place, having exploded the gal- unlike any of the collection of native songs They will be fitted out with ten guns each. leries with dynamite and flooded the mines. of Japan made half-a-century ago by Herr Marseilles, March 31.—It is reported that | von Siebold, the only book of its sort the vessels of the Tonquin fleet are in a known. We must therefore accept with a Hyacinth to be prepared for service. It is critical condition. Their boilers are almost grain of salt the assertion that the March useless and it will be impossible to use the was 'sung' by the Mikado's troops during majority of the transports now at Toulon the war between that monarch and the for China service, because their draught is Tycoon. Last year we heard at the Health too much to permit them to enter the Suez | Exhibition some Chinese music, to which Canal. The arsenals and provision stores the melodies of Japan are, according to the

New York, April 2. - A Herald Paris spe- appreciate a performance by a young cial says :- The French Government is much embarrassed with transport difficulties. The Government has been treating with a German steamship company, which offers to provide transports for 30,000 men

to Tonquin at a fortnight's notice. Paris, April 4.-The first of the reinforcements for Tonquin will comprise 11,000 men, with thirty-six mounted guns and 2.000 shells.

REBELLION AT THE ISTHMUS OF PANAMA. Washington, March 31.- United States Consul-General Adamson at Panama telegraphed the Secretary of State this morning as follows: 'Preston, the rebel leader. has seized the Pacific Mail steamship Colon, imprisoned the Captain, purser, agent of the company, Consul Wright and other Americans. I have urged Commander Kane of the Galena to rescue the citizens and property at all hazards. Instructions are wanted.

Panama, March 31 .- Her Majesty's ship Lilu, on nearing the wharf at Colon, was

Washi gton, April 1 .- The following dispatch from Commander Kane of the Galena has been received by the Secretary of the Navy: 'Aspinwall is in ashes, having been burnt by the insurgents to escape capture by the Government troops. The Pacific Mail dock and Railroad property on the north end of the island and canal property at Grispel are the only buildings The shipping is safe. I have al my force on shore protecting property My ship is crowded with refugees. Thousands are destitute and without shelter.' Later telegrams say communication with Colon has been reopened, and the first detachment of a military force was des patched from New York on the 3rd, to suppress the rebels. MISCELLANEOUS.

Dublin, March 24.—There was some ex citement to-day due to the announcemen that a number of medical students had stolen the Mansion House flag because of Rawul-Pindi, April 2.—The Emir of the recent threat of Mayor O'Connor to Extra hands have been employed and all Bokhara has agreed to allow the passage of lower the colors during the visit of the

and others against Lawrence, a stock-broker, ciste me. by singing to a melody imitated and Houre, his cousin, brought by Fleat- from the old fashioned style of song, an street bankers to recover money alleged to exquisitely comical account of the suicide have been advanced to form a syndicate for of a love-sick tom-tit: the conversion of 5-per-cent rentes into 3 francs, was decided to-day in favor of the plaintiffs, who pleaded that they had advanced money on the fraudulent representstions of the defendants, who stated that the money raised was to be employed to bribe French officials, to induce Gambetta to allow the conversion. The case excites interest from the fact that the London Suckin, March 25. - General Graham has papers have suppressed the reports of the

Vienna. March 26 .- Dispatches from Moscow show that in the commercial crisis

Loudon, March 26.-It is announced | shows a balloon corps to be invaluable in that the liabilities of Scarawangs & Co.

London, March 27.—Sir Peter Lumaden, /the work of assisting Graham to make for | amount to £260,000. It is expected that | The punishment was commuted, and Ke-Ko a dividend of 10 shillings in the pound | became Lord High Executioner-London, March 30.—Charles Prince &

Co's oil mills at Belvidere, Kent, are on fire. The fire will be allowed to burn out, as it would be useless to try to extinguish it The loss will be £200.000. The mills are the largest in England. It is expected that the fire will burn for several days. Rome, April 2 .- The Italia in an article on the monetary conference savs: Depreand able to adopt Asiatic methods of intri- British lost 1,000 camels and are seriously tis, Prime Minister, and Magliani, Minis

tar of Foreign Affairs, have decided favor bi-metallism. The acceptance of this and Switzerland consent. The solution of The St. James' Gazette denounces the in- | the problem depends upon Germany, whose acceptance is hoped for under pressure from France and Italy.

London, April 3.—The criminal prosecugeneral press comments are in the same prisoner is the rich widow Jeffreys, who owns considerable real estate. Many of her London, March 26 .- The Duke of Cam- houses in Chelsea are of bad repute. It is scoundrels. In the court to-day the pris-It is believed that 5000 Turkish troops oner admitted that she was a procuress and

TITIPU.' GILBERT AND SULLI-

VAN'S NEW OPERA. In 'The Mikado; or, the Town of not arrive at years of discretion until they Titipu,' the ninth of the Gilbert-Sullivan are fifty; from seventeen to forty-nine are series of operas, the librettist has struck | considered years of indiscretion." Another out a comparatively new path. Hitherto hit is made when the youth describes his played for the most part in modern cos- describes those who can readily be spared tume. The sailors, the soldiers, the liti- for the extreme penalty of the law follows gants, the methetes, the blue stockings, lines similar to Mr Grossmith's last song inand the peers, whom Mr Gilbert has so 'Princess Ida.' There are 'pestilential unmercifully satirised, were, although | nuisances who write for autographs, people doubtless much distorted and caricatured, with flabby hands, 'third persons who on yet recognisable creatures of our own English life. Mr Gilbert has now carried his audiences far away, to Japan, and as we know little of the habits of the Japanese more than can be gathered from a chance visit to the Japanese Village at Knightsbridge or a view of the fantastical figures on tea-trays and fans, the audience labour

under a cortain disadvantage. The auno attempt either to parody or imitate has described the March of the Mikado as The French troops in Formosa will eva- 'The Japanese Marseillaise,' and some of are almost empty and there is a dearth of best authorities, nearly akin. The audiences at the Savoy would assuredly not Gueschia upon the thirteen-stringed koto or even upon the schamischy, a sort of Japanese guitar. Sir Arthur is therefore wise to discard local colour, and to follow with tolerable fidelity the lines already laid down in previous comic operas from bis pen. Hence with a libretto which is hard ly so droll as usual, but which contains abundance of that peculiar satire of which Mr Gilbert seems to possess the exclusive secret, we have a mixture of drawing-room songs, love ballads, bouffe concerted pieces, with two or three unisonal choruses, and a

few specimens of composition of an altogether higher kind. The prelude is, it is believed, from the pen of Mr Hamilton Clarke, and it is constructed mainly out of a few of the principal melodies, including the Mikado's march. When we have watched with amusement the poses of the Japanese nobles in 'attitudes queer and quaint," we are introduced to Mr Lely as young Nanki-Poo, the hero-lover of the story. It is he who loves fair Yum-Yum, sister of Pitti Sing and Peep-Bo, the 'three little maids from school,' who on their entrance played such merry antics that the audience on Saturday night insisted upon a double encore. Two things disturb the love of Nanki-Poo. In the first place his father. the Mikado, has insisted upon his marrying a wealthy lady of the court named Katisha. the only character in the opera which offends against good taste. It is she who states 'I think I am sufficiently decayed. who boasts 'I have a left shoulder blade that is a miracle of loveliness,' and tooth which almost stands alone,' and who declares her right elbow 'is on view Tuesdays and Fridays on presentation of visiting card.' Nanki-Poo necessarily rejects her affections, and loves instead the beautiful Yum-Yum. That young lady is however, not only the ward of the Lord High Executioner Ko-Ko, but is his destined wife. How the difficulty is overcome, how the executioner weds the elderly lady, and the two lovers are eventually united, it would be hardly fair to Mr Gilbert to ex plain in detail. It will suffice to say that Ko-Ko triumphs over the difficulties raised by a lady who declares 'I am an acquired London, March 26.—The suit of Shickle taste, only the educated palate can appre-

On a tree by a river a little tom-tit Sang willow, titwillow, titwillow: And I said to him, 'Dicky bird, why do you sit

Singing willow, titwillow, titwillow Is it weakness of intellect, birdie!"

With a shake of his poor little head he asperate notice or the Hongkong Postal replied. Oh willow, titwillow, titwillow.

Ko-Ko's appointment as public executioner is a punishment. He has been condemned to death for flirting, a crime which, as Mr George Grossmith plays Ko- or Money Orders can be granted at Hong. ing arrived at the sareeba the balloon corps have failed. Their liabilities aggregate Ko, hugely amused the house. The Mi. kong or Shanghai on Ports where there are kado had resolved to try a plan whereby

> So he decreed in words succinct, That all who flirted, leered, or winked (Unless connubially linked). bhould forthwith be beheaded,

. For we said, Who's next to be decapitated Cannot cut off another's head

Until he's cut his own off. This dire punishment is narrated by a cortain official named Pooh-Bah. a character which Mr Rutland Barrington makes by far the most comical and consistent in the opera. He is 'a particularly haughty and exclusive person, of pre-Adamite ancestral descent, and can trace his ancestry back to a protoplasmal primordial atomic globule. In order to overcome his natural haughtiness he has become a salaried minion, combining all the great offices of State, and continually taking another insult' in the form of a bribe. With these characters, and the Mikado, capitally played by Mr R. Temple, and a lord Pish-Tush, entrusted to Mr. Frederick Bovill, a promising recruit to comic opera, the rest of the fun is worked out.

The very charming love scene between Yum-Yum and Nanki-Poo is proluded by a soprano solo, in the melody of which curiously occurs a recollection of a phrase from the Bird Song in Wagner's Siegfried.' The lyrics are some of Mr Gilbert's best. The song runs—

The sun whose rays are all ablaze With ever-living glory, Does not dony His majesty-He scorns to tell a story. He don't exclaim, 'I blush for shame,

So kindly be indulgent.

But fierce and bold, in fiery gold. He glories all effulgent. This song is entrusted to Miss Leonors Braham, who has already fully proved her worth in operas of the Gilbert-Sullivan series, and who can now add the pretty character of Yum-Yum to the list of her undoubted successes. In the subsequent THE MIKADO: OR, THE TOWN OF | dislogue between the lovers there is a good deal of Gilbertian epigram. A laugh is raised at the assertion that women Do

> But it really doesn't matter whom you put upon the list.

spoiling tete-d-tetes insist, the nigger so-

renader, the 'Nisi Prius nuisance' and

'apologotic statesmen of a compromising

For they'd none of 'em be missed. The finale to the first act is in Sir Arthur Sallivan's most ambitious style. It is not uniformly excellent. Such things as the ditty of Pitti-Sing, though admirably surgby Miss Jessie Bond, recalling the musicball songs of our wouth, contrast unfavourably with Katisha's solo, 'The Hour of Gladness,' powerfully delivered by Miss Kate Brandram, and the subsequent ensem-

The second act has by far the best music. Sir Arthur Sullivan has rarely surpassed the clover imitation of a seventeenth century Madrigal, 'Brightly dawns our Wedding Day,' the trio in which the alleged execution is described to the Mikado, the five-part glee, or the beautiful song. 'Hearts do not Break,' entrusted to Miss Brandram. The two duets between the executioner and the lover, and the same official and the elderly lady, are very comical, and the latter, in which Sir Arthur has imitated, an old English dance, is exceedingly quaint. Of the performance: comparatively little need be said. Mr Grossmith will probably be funnier as the executioner when he is more conversant with his text. The vocal honours were carried off by Miss Brandram, while the brightness and vivacity of Miss Jessie Bond quite captivated the audience. Reference has already been made to the good work done by Mr R. Temple, Mr Lely and Mr Rutland Barrington. As a stage manager of these pieces Mn Gilbert has no superior. and the production of 'The Mikado' is perfect in almost every particular. Many of the costumes have been brought direct from Japan, and it is alleged that the sword wielded by Mr George Grossmith and some of the State costumes had actually been used by Japanese notabilities. Mr Gilbert was not in the house till shortly before the fall of the curtain, when he came to the footlights, hand in hand with Sir Arthur Sullivan, to bow acknowledgments.—Figaro.

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Name.	Rig.	Displt.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Agamemnon	d. s. turret ironelad	£510	6.	6360	Captain Samuel Long	Amoy
Albatross	composite screw sloop	940	4	840	Commander Chas. Hicks	Hongkong
Audacious*	double-screw iron frigate	6010	14	4830	Captain Pearson	Nagasaki
Champion	corvette	2380	14	2340	Captain A. T. Powlett	On a cruise
Bleopatra -	corvette	2380	14	2610	Captain H. N. Hippisley	On a cruise
Dockchafer	gunboat	465	4	470	LieutCom. H. H. Boteler	Hongkong
Curação !	corvette	. 2383	14	2540	Captain J. G. J. Hanmer	Singapore
Daring	composite alcop	940	4	920	Commander Lawrence Ching	Gutzlaff
Esk	double-screw gunboat	360	3	340	Capt. Cochern	Hongkong
Espoir	gunboat	430	. +4	455	LieutCom. E. H. Gamble	Pakhoi
Firebrand	gunboat	450	4		LieutCom. D. L. Dickson	Nagasaki .
Flying Fish	doop	940	4	840	Captain J. P. Maclear	Nagasaki
Linnet	double-screw gun-vessel	767	- 5.	1050	Commander Geo. W. Hill	On a cruise
Merlin	gunboat	430	4	430	Commander R. B. C. Brenton	Chetoo
Midge	double-screw gun-versel	465	4	470	Commander Hotham	Hongkong
Pegasus	composito screw sloop	1130	6	970	Commander Bickford	On a cruise
Sapphiro	corvette	1370	12	2260	Captain R. G. Kinahan	Nagasaki
Swift	double-screw gun-yessel	794	5	1010	Commander A. C. B. Bromley	On a cruise
Tweed	double-screw gunboat	360	. 3	340	LieutCom. R. J. Loame	Hongkong
Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	3087	20		Commodore Morant	Hongkong
Vigilant	paddle despatch-vessel	835	2	1230	Lieut. Farguhar	Hongkong
Wanderer-	gunboat	925	4	750	Captain Orford Churchill	Nagasaki
Wivern	turret-ship	1800	4	1450	Capt. Davis	Hongkong
Zophyr	gunboat	430	4	530	Lieut, Cam. Chas. K. Hope	Nagasaki
- Flagship of	Vice-Admiral Sir Wm. Mont	agu Dowe	П, к.с. в	., Comma	inder-in-Chief.	
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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

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Name.	Flag and Rig.		Tons.	Guns.	H.F.	Captain.	Where at.	In por	t on April 13,
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Abreck	Russian aviso	-	1684	7	300	Captain Schanz	Nagasaki	Gemen	Swed bge.
Alert_	U. S. corvette	• •	541	1 4	800	Commander C. J. Barclay	Canton	Granite State	
Aragon	Spanish frigate	ļ	3981	-	<u>.</u>	Captain Enrique Zubraga	Manila		
Aspic	French gunboat	-	450	į 4 .	-	Commander de Jonquieres	Saigon	Hudson	Amer. bqa.
Atalapto	French frigate		4000			Commander Trève	Matsou	Wm. H. Linco	ln Amer. sh.
Bayard	French ironclad	į.	6007	14 1		Commander Parrayon	Formosa	Programme to the first	
Chateau Renaud	French corvette		1200	d	i 	Commander Pontois	Keelung		TIOTEO
Comète	French gun-vessel	.	483	<u> </u>	2000	LieutCommander Noirot	Keelung		ILOILO.
Cristoforo Colombo	Italian corvette		5600	5	3000	Captain Accinni	Shanghai	Cheshire	Amer. bee.
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Duchaffant	French cruiser		1300	19	1000	Comdr. Lemeruer Monssause	Peacadores	Tsernogora	Brit. sh.
Duguay Trouin	French cruiser	!	3700	14	3000	Captain Guiev	Haiphong		
Eclaireur	French corvette	:	2000	/ *** .	-	Captain L. Fournier	Keelung		
Elisabeth	German corvette	.]	2500		000	Capt. Schering	Amoy		CEBU.
Enterprise	U. S. corvette	.	1375	6	900	Commander A. S. Barker	Foochoow	Samar	Amer. sh.
Ermak	Russian transport	· .	1000	4	60	Captain Koltchau	Japan		
Gornostai	Russian gunboat	1	456	0	80	Commander O. W. Starck	Shanghai	Sarmatian	Brit. sh.
Iltia	German gunboat	. [420	4	340	LieutCommander Rötger	Shangha	S. R. Lyman	Brit. boo.
Jaguar	French gunboat	· .	430		000	Commander Fouet	Haiphong		
Junuta	U. S. corvette		828	8	900	Commander P. F. Harrington	Foochow		
La Galissonnière	French frigate		6700	14	4500	Captain Flouriain	Formosa		BANGKOK.
La Perouse	French corvette		2300	-	100	Capt. Mequet Captain Debar	Keelung	and the second s	Control of the second control of the second
Lutin	French gunboat	-	437	4	100		Keelung	in po	rt on April 11,
Lynx	French gunboat		400			Commander Bonnaiere Commander Puech	Haiphong	Advance	Siam boe.
Magon	French corvette	· · ·	2400	10		Captain Grenquist	Keelung	Aline	Siam, sch.
Minin	Russian frigate French corvette		6000	19		Commander Fournier	On a cruise	Bua Caso	Siam. bge.
Kerguelen			$\frac{1201}{1205}$		750	Commander F. J. Higginson	Pescadores	Ch'ron Kamry	
Monocacy	U. S. gunboat		1375	6	750	Commander Moltsoff	Sharghai	C. Wattana	Siam. bqe.
Morge	Russian gunboat	• 1	400		80	Commander Valrondt	Vladivostock	China	Siam, bg.
Nerpa	Russian gunboat	j	400	15	80	Captain des Essarts	Vladivostock	Doretta	Siam. bg.
Nielly	French corvette	· ·]	2300	15	300	Commander de Kerambosquer	Keelung	Eng Lee	. Biam. bge.
Nive	French troopship		5000	1 -o.		Captain Ponsuchén	On a cruise	Fortune	Siam. sch.
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Pales	U. S. gunboat		SO6	1	500	Commander Thomas Religion	Newchwang	Kim Chye Sen	g Siam, sch.
Parceval	French gunboat	İ	400	_		Commander Poidlous	Saigon	Long Hin	Siam. bqe.
Pluvier	French gunboat		480				Haiphong	Louise	Ger. sch.
Primauguet	French corvette		2200	14	_	Commander M. Buge Captain Mensing	Keelung	Lucky	Biam, bge,
Prinz Adalbert	German corvette	- <u>.</u> }.	3980	14		Captain Biltebrand	Nagasaki Nagasaki	Mercury	Siam. bg.
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Roland "	French cruiser	. · }	2500	15		Commander Moyet Commander W. Monin	Keelung	Rapid	Siam, bge,
Sacie	French corvette		1700				Saigon	S. Hameed	Brit. sch.
Sobol	Russian gunboat		400	7	80	Commander Boyle	Japan	Siamese Crown	
Tamega	Portuguesa gunboat	- 1	410		9000	Captain Avila	Hongkong	Starlight	Siam. bge.
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CANTON. MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS None.

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AMOY. In port on April 27, 1885. MERCHANT STEAMERS. Benclutha British Ingraban British $-\mathbf{British}^{-}$

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In port on April 25, 1885, MERCHANT STRAMERS. British Anchises British Deucalion Glenfruin British British Glenogle German Kiang-teen American Kungwo British British Ngankin Tientsin Ningpo British Pautah American "Tientsin" Sin Nanzing British Hongkong Store Nordiske Danish Strathleven British Sual British Hankow, &c.

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NAGASAKI, In port on April 18, 1885. Brit. bqe. Laid up Gitanilla Kumasaka Maru Jap. bye. Brit. bqe. N. Empire Northern Star Brit. bge.

Pr Pendleton Amer. bge. YOKOHAMA. In port on April 24, 1885. Br. 3m.sch. Brit. bqe. Guam Brit. bqe. Isabel Brit. sch. Loiterer Mary C. Bohm Ger. sch. Brit, sch.

HIOGO. In port on April 13, 1885. Abbe S. Hart Brit. sh. Luky A. Nickles Amer. sh. Brit. Narwhal Brit. bqs. Queen Emma R. S. Besnard Brit, bge.

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